



HAZEL GREEN, KY.  
THURSDAY, May 23, 1895.

LATE STATE NEWS.

Jessamine county Democrats will take choice between a Blackburn man and a McCreary man for representative to-day.

Details of the crime of the Rockcastle county preacher, Capps, last Friday, show it to have been a brutal one. He shot and fatally wounded his wife and then attempted suicide.

The jury which found John Covington, of Livingston county, guilty of murder, and the court that sentenced him, have signed a petition asking Governor Brown to grant him a pardon. He was given a sentence of two years.

Frank Morrison, who has been running a blind tiger in or near Scottsville, and had for a long time baffled the authorities, was arrested and fined \$100 the other day. He has a record as a skillful violator of local option laws.

Wallace Gaffney, a section hand on the L. & N. railroad at Stanford, took a dose of morphine with suicidal intent a few days ago. He was just recovering from a spree. He was found before life was extinct and may recover.

There will be no civil service examination at Maysville June 1, as indicated by the official list of places at which examinations were to have been held in Kentucky this year. No applications for examination at Maysville have been made.

One of the prisoners in the Nelson county jail refuses to wear any other clothing than a blanket with holes cut in it for his arms. He claims that friends promised to send him clothing, and refuses to accept anything in that line from the jailer.

In the Georgetown circuit court, on the 19th inst., "Doc" Wilhoite, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gray, and his father, S. C. Wilhoite, charged with being an accessory, the jury brought in its verdict, sentencing each to the penitentiary for two and one half years.

A prohibition fight is on in Lyon county, and the contest promises to overshadow the legislative campaign. Last week the Tale of Two Cities tendered its columns to the friends of local option, and the paper was filled up with temperance logic. The election will be held on the 25th inst.

J. N. Wilson and J. M. Kelly, the expert accountants employed by the ways and means committee of the Lexington city council to examine the books of J. Hull Davidson during his term of office as city collector, speak lightly of Davidson's denial that he owes the city money, as they allege, saying that only facts and figures can be considered.

William McCollum, town marshal of Kuttawa, has been sued for \$25,000 damages by the heirs of Mrs. Berryman, who died in jail at Kuttawa some time ago. Mrs. Berryman was arrested by McCollum and placed in prison, and it is alleged that the act was the direct cause of the woman's death, which occurred a few moments after she was placed in jail.

A young couple of Madison county, who were recently married, did not get along happily, and both concluded to try for a divorce. The husband went to Berea to consult attorney O. H. Brewer, who happened to be out of his office when the man called. He was found out in town, however, and the unhappy benedict explained matters to the lawyer while they walked to the office. When they arrived at the latter place they found the young wife waiting to consult with the lawyer on the same subject. The lawyer took in the situation, and immediately began to use his powers of persuasion on both the husband and wife, and soon convinced them that they had better go home and forgive and forget and let the courts alone. In a few minutes the couple left the office vowing they would never fall out again. The lawyer received no fee, but was happy in the knowledge that he had won the case.

ABOUT SAFE CURRENCY.

A Criticism of President Cleveland's Letter by Senator Stewart.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has published a lengthy open letter to the president of the United States in answer to his letter to the Chicago committee, wherein the president advocates a safe currency, from which the following is taken:

"Assuming, as I must, that it is want of information on your part, without the least desire to deceive the people, you will pardon me for informing you for what the advocates of unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver contend. This contention is so clearly stated by your secretary of the treasury, Mr. Carlisle, in his speech in the house of representatives on February 21, 1878, that his exact words have become the motto of the bimetalists. He contended for unlimited coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality.

"This is the contention of the forces in favor of bimetalism and opposed to gold monometallism, and this is the full extent of the demands of the advocates of silver coinage. Why do you argue that a return, to the coinage of both metals upon terms of exact equality as established by Jefferson and Hamilton and maintained by all patriotic statesmen of every party previous to the clandestine demonization of silver in 1873 would debase the currency and destroy the credit of the government? Have you ever compared the prosperity of the country under your illustrious predecessors, who maintained unrestricted coinage of both metals, with the misfortune and depression which afflict the country under your administration? Did it ever occur to you that Jefferson and Jackson might be right and that you might be wrong? Did you ever consider the possibility of the radical change that you, Mr. Sherman and your associates in co-operating with you, term the forces of safe currency, have made?

"You have disregarded not only the teachings of the fathers of the Republic, but you have reversed the usages and customs of the civilized world, which existed for thousands of years previous to 1873. You have destroyed one-half of the world's metallic money and enhanced the value of the other half fully 100 per cent. You have compelled the debtor to surrender more than double the amount of property to liquidate his debt, that the money he borrowed would have purchased at the time he incurred the obligation. You have increased the value of gold by refusing the use of both metals as money, and created a constant decline of prices until you have ruined enterprise, deprived labor of employment, and produced universal distress.

"You now call upon the Democrats of Illinois to present a plain and simple argument, which will satisfy the people that a financial policy which makes them miserable is sound money and safe currency. If you know such an argument why do you not produce it? If you know any argument that will convince the people that it is right for them to suffer depression and hard times while all the wealth they produce is absorbed by the dealers in bonds and manipulators of money, it is your duty to present that argument without delay. Such an argument would be a new discovery and one never before used by any advocate of your sound money forces. If you can show that the contraction of the volume of money, of ultimate payment in gold alone has made times prosperous, nobody else can. It all depends upon your superior wisdom. The country is looking to you, and you alone, to explain why times are hard under your sound money policy. You have delayed the explanation too long. The country is getting impatient."

"May the good angels protect Kentucky," says the Todd County Times, on the free silver movement. "As it was in 1860, so will it be today—Kentucky will not go out. Kentucky had a sad experience from 1820 to 1825, and then she sowed her wild oats upon this question forever and for all time. Then it was she went with the madcap paper money element, which afterward brought down shame and disgrace upon her penitent head. This element went so far wrong as to organize and elect a new court of appeals to decide according to its wishes. It stood soldiers around its records, and threatened to hang the old judges; but in 1825 Kentucky awakened from her dream, retired the new court to oblivion, and today there is not a lawyer or a judge or a court that quotes or mentions an order or decision of this illicit court. This taught her a lesson, and Kentucky will never wish for an unsound dollar again. Give us a good dollar, and millions of them."

CASH BEFORE DELIVERY.

We Have Got 'Em Good, Now!

Our buyer has just returned from market, and we are able to quote the lowest prices it was ever our pleasure to give our customers.

Our 20 years' experience is, we believe, sufficient guarantee that we know the wants of the trade, and our ability to own our goods as cheap as they can be bought.

Every article guaranteed as represented, or money back in a minute if goods fail to please.

Competition tell you they are "pot-metal needles at a cent a paper and saw-dust soap at a cent a cake." The goods are on our shelves and can be seen and examined.

We solicit your trade, and will sell you goods honestly and fairly and always as

CHEAP AS WE CAN.

DO YOU NEED CLOTHING?

Our special suits for men at \$3, \$5.00 and \$7.50 are good as can be had elsewhere at 25% more money. Our suits for youths (from 13 to 18 years) at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 will please you. Boys' suits, from 6 to 13 years, coat and knee pants at 75c, are winners.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, large assortment, latest styles, from 50c. to \$2.00—one-half what milliners charge.

Wall Paper 5c. per bolt.  
Men's Cottonade Pants at 50c. a pair.

Men's Blue Overall Pants, 35c.  
Men's Black Rubber Coats, full length, \$1.50.

Men's heavy ribbed-top Cotton Socks, 5c. a pair.

2-bushel Meal Bags, 15c.

3-bushel " 20c.

Large hair curlers, double spring, 5c; 6 rubber-tip lead pencils for 5c;

cocoa-shape, black handle dippers, 5c; ladies' gingham aprons, 10c;

ladies' black hose, 5c a pair; ladies' undershirts, 15c each; children's

hose, 4c@5c a pair.

Big bargains in Summer Dress Goods in black organdies, percales, white goods, wash goods, worsteds and Henriettas. Our 40-inch wide Henrietta in cream, steel and black at 30c a yard is sold elsewhere at 45c.

Bargains in blue and striped Cottonade at 10, 12, 14, 15 and 20c a yard.

Patent spring, flowered window shades, 25c. each.

Weeding Hoes 15c each and up.

Trace chain mending links 1c each; 8-inch flat file, 9c; steel wire nails, from 8-penny up, 2 1/2c per lb; steel wire nails, 4 and 6-penny at 3c per lb; carpet tacks 1c a paper; 3 1-pint cups for 5c; 2 pie pans for 5c. Cut prices on tinware of all kinds.

Pins, 1c a paper; needles, 1c a paper; day books, 1c each; box of paper and envelopes, 9c, worth 15c; ladies' gloves, 10c a pair; Swan-down whitening, 5c a box; 1 gross shirt buttons, 3c; 50 white envelopes for 5c.

Men's fine shoes, \$1; ladies' fine shoes, patent tip, \$1, worth \$1.45; ladies' fine shoes, samples, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, only sizes, at \$1.75, worth \$3.00.

Oak bedsteads, \$2.00 and up.

See our chairs and rockers.

Men's leather belts at 25c.

Men's tennis shoes, 60c a pair, worth \$1.00.

Spalding base balls at cut prices:

"Official League," \$1.25; "Double Seam," \$1.35; "Professional," \$1;

"King of the Diamond," 50c.

10 lbs Rice for 45c; Arbuckle coffee, 22 1/2c per lb; good green coffee, 20c lb; granulated sugar 5c lb;

Grandpa soap, 5c; 7 lbs keg soda, 25c; buttermilk soap, 5c.

We have on hand a small lot of White Lead, "Anchor" brand, strictly pure, which we will sell at 6 1/2c per lb.

SPECIAL.

Prices guaranteed for 80 days only:

Spring styles Dress Gingham, 5c

per yard; 60 pieces Calico, spring

styles, several brands, all standard

goods at 3 1/2c a yard; table Oil

Cloth, best quality, 12 1/2c per yard;

Bed Ticking, 8 1/2c per yard; Cotton

Crash for Toweling, 4c per yard;

Ladies' Slippers, (soon to arrive),

50c a pair; Men's Shirts, 15c each;

Men's Drawers, 15c per pair.

A. COMBS & SONS,

CORNWELL, KY.

A GREAT DEAL.

An extra good opportunity occurred by which we were enabled to fill up our partially exhausted stock at a very low price.

WE HAVE

Closed out the entire product of the immense clothing firm of M. & L. S. FECHHEIMER & CO, Cincinnati, and the season being over for them, the price was something like half their actual value.

WE SURRENDER

All the advantage of the sale, and openly defy any house to match these prices:

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

WORTH	NOW GOING AT
\$10 00	\$ 7 00
12 00	9 00
15 00	11 50
18 00	13 00
20 00	14 50
25 00	18 00

Actual bona fide values. The greatest ever offered in Lexington. Just come and look.

L. & G. STRAUS,

Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers,

CORNER MAIN AND LIMESTONE,

LEXINGTON, - - - - KY.

Majestic Steel Ranges.

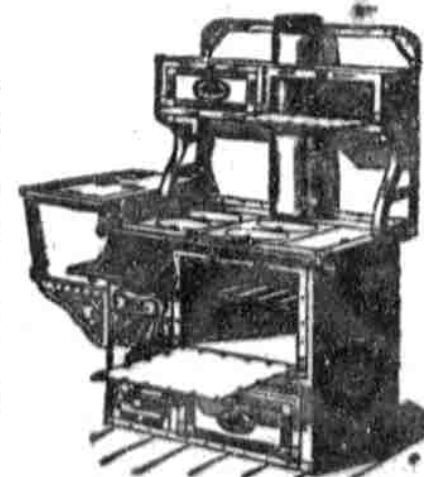
Competition Not in the Race.

Our reputation for handling only strictly firstclass goods is proof positive that

THE MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE

is superior to all others.

Twenty-two of these Ranges sold in ten days is pretty good work for these times, and goes to show that the goods are what they are represented to be. And we propose to sell Seventy-five by January 1st, 1895. So come now, and



BUY A MAJESTIC BE HAPPY.

Induce your neighbors to buy one and they will be happy. They are the greatest of COOKING STOVES. Cooking becomes a pleasure instead of drudgery. A full line in stock at all times at prices within the reach of any.

A COOK-BOOK, with description of Range, sent to any address.

W. W. REED,  
MT. STERLING, KY.